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FREE FIGHT.

That is Reply to the Ultimatum of the Powers.

Note To be Delivered to Diplomats Today, Time Limit Expiring.

Report That Settlement of Cretan Trouble Is Not Far Distant.

Greek Commander In Crete Ordered to Hold his Position.

London March 8. The Daily News claims to be able to announce that there is every hope of a speedy satisfactory and peaceful solution of the Cretan trouble. It adds that Greece's reply to the note of the powers will by stating her reason leave the door open for further negotiations, though she will not accept the conditions laid down by the powers.

A Constantinople dispatch says it is understood Greece is willing to withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters but says it is said that the troops remain to be used to assist in organizing the new government.

Stop in Behalf of Turks

Canea, March 6. Col Vassos is intimated to the admirals of the foreign fleets that he will secure the life of all the Mussulmans captured by the insurgents on condition that the Turkish officers abandon their arms and take no further part in the fighting.

The foreign admirals here think it is believed have taken another step in behalf of the Turks and feel has thereby been added to the indignation of the Cretans.

Orders have been issued for two British warships, a Russian ship and a French ship to land 500 men to escort Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British consul here, to Kandanos, whither he proceeds with the ostensible object of rescuing the besieged Moslems.

It is thought the real object is to compel the insurgents to raise the siege of Kandanos if necessary.

Kandanos is in the mountains 7 miles inland. It is reliably stated that there are 3,000 Mussulmans in the town and that the situation is very grave. The insurgent lagoons are throwing the fort works which the Turks are defending.

The 500 foreign sailors and marines have landed and will start at once for the town.

Powers Can't Agree

Berlin, March 7. The powers are not no wise agreed among themselves as to the precise terms of the autonomous administration of the affairs of Crete now they are in concord in that of allowing Turkey shall be allowed to provoke war in the Balkan peninsula by massing troops on the frontier. Under the pretext of self-defense the Porte is expected military plan which no Europe government would venture upon without the backing of a plethoric war chest but the Porte's capacity for military operations was manifested in the case of the Turco-Russian war in 1876-7 when as now the bankruptcy of the Ottoman empire was relied on as a greater factor in the defeat of Turkey than the guns of the Russians.

As things turned out though Turkey was defeated she found ample funds to conduct a creditable campaign. When Von Der Goltz Pasha the German general who was lent to the Sultan and organized the present Turkish army left the service of the Porte, it was understood he was thoroughly disgusted with the way things were going and the severance of his relations with the Turkish military department was approved by the German emperor. The Sultan has paid a high tribute to him.

He recently thought him to resume his position, assuring him he would be the virtual commander-in-chief of the Ottoman army. The German Pasha declined to return and in reply to the Sultan's invitation he has sent a plan of operation to be put into force upon the Greek frontier based upon his profound knowledge of the conditions under which a campaign against Greece must be conducted. As Von der Goltz Pasha when he served his connection with the Turkish military administration occupied the position of a lord chief of the general staff of the Turkish army and was a member of the council of the Turkish ministry of war, it will be seen that his advice had no small influence in the military operations the Porte has undertaken within the last month or two.

German officers who are still serving in the Turkish army are known to be fully capable of carrying Von der Goltz plans into effect and the fact that many important commands on the Thessalian frontier are now in the hands of German officers may thus be accounted for.

Advices from Constantinople based on reliable authority show that Ottoman troops on the frontier of Thessalia are well as on the other Turkish border are almost in readiness to set up the offensive, and it is asserted if the command in chief of the forces Edhem Pasha should receive orders to move he could within a week throw 70,000 well armed men over the Greek frontier, including all batteries of artillery and the squadrons of cavalry.

The headquarters of the Turkish army of occupation of Defence are now at Monastir, Macedonia 100 miles west of Constantinople.

A larger force of troops under command of Osman and Nechad Pashas is now in the front. In addition to the mobilization of the regular troops a second draft of those liable to military duty has been called to arms in several districts near the Greek borders.

The ostensible reason for summoning this reserve is that the ordinary Redifs or reserves which were lately called out have been deficient in numbers. The summoning of any part of the Mustafuz is regarded as ominous of the Sultan's expectation that something of a very serious nature is imminent.

The attitude of Servia and Bulgaria occupies the serious attention of European diplomacy and it is the opinion in official circles here that conference which takes place between King Alexander of Servia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, have resulted in an agreement to make a simultaneous attack upon Turkey when the time for such action shall seem opportune.

Roumania is looked upon as having an intention to take an active part in any scheme of rearranging the Balkan boundary that may be put in operation. King Charles of Roumania is a member of the Prussian family of Hohenzollern and may be relied upon to have the support of Germany, and in view of eventualities the Roumanian fort works at Kustenje on the Black Sea defences at Galatz and Braila on the Danube are being strengthened and extended.

Greece's Reply to Powers

London, March 7. A despatch from Athens gives the following summary of the reply to the ultimatum of the powers which Greece will hand to the diplomats to-morrow when the time expires in which a reply can be made. It will recall that Greece in 1866 in deference to the wish of the powers used her influence with the Cretans to induce them to accept the reforms offered by Turkey. It will point to the continued unsettled state of the island as proof of the futility of the measures of reform. With regard to autonomy of the island the reply will state it is for the Cretans to decide whether they will accept it.

It will decline the evacuation of Crete by Greece is impossible because the situation is to restore with Greek troops and warships were sent to the island remains seriously disturbed.

Greece Will Refuse

Canea, March 7. It is believed here that the reply of Greece to the powers will be a refusal to obey and that a bloody struggle is the not remote inevitable unless the powers recede from their position.

It is known that Colonel Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation has received instructions from Athens to hold all position in the island now occupied by the Greek troops and to prepare for resistance to the bitter end any attempt on the part of anybody to dislodge him.

The Greek troops received the news of the determination of the Kingdom to resist with cheers. It is French belief that if Greece had not been sure that she would take a retreat for her other own to defend them. Hostilities of the next few days are anxiously waited.

Turkey Agrees

Constantinople, March 7. The diplomats here have received the answer of the Porte to the joint settling of the decrees of the powers regarding autonomy in Crete. The Porte assents to the terms.

English Sympathy for Crete and Greece

London, March 7. A large political meeting was held in Hyde Park today to give vent to the feeling in favor of Greece which generally obtains among the masses of England. Resolutions were adopted in sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for freedom and congratulating Greece upon her firm resolve to defend the Cretans against the coercion of Greece by the powers.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nominations Not Acted On

Washington, March 6. The full list of nominations except postmasters sent to the Senate by President Cleveland during the session of the 54th Congress upon which no action was taken now stand as follows by Secretary of State Olney but twenty-eight days old. Among them is Postmaster F. A. Emerson, Lewiston, Harbor, Me.

Secy Long's Secretary

Secretary Long has retained as private secretary Mr Louis Hayes Jr who served Mr Herbert in the same capacity.

Secretary Bliss' Secretary

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has retained as his private secretary Mr Irlan Lane who acted in that capacity for Mr Francis.

Secretary Wilson Gets Into Harness

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reached the scene of his new duties shortly after noon and held a conference with the outgoing Secretary Morton. Mr Wilson was at the department yesterday participating in the ceremonies that will now come under his supervision. Today he met the heads of bureaus and chiefs of divisions. He will receive the clerks and other employes Monday.

The newly appointed Attorney General, Hon Joseph McKenna of California has not yet assumed the duties of his office.

Messrs Long, Alger, Gary and Bliss received their respective departments about noon and received the bureau officers, chiefs of divisions and clerks.

Extra Session of Congress Called

The President this evening issued a proclamation convening the 55th Congress in extraordinary session Monday, March 15th.

Democratic Caucus

Washington, March 6. Senator Smith has issued a call for a caucus of Democratic members of the House of Representatives at 10 o'clock on the day of the meeting of the House March 15.

FIRE RECORD.

Blaze in a Shoe Factory

West Haverhill, Mass, March 7. Shortly after 8 a.m. fire broke out in the stitching room in Bradley & Sawyer's shoe factory. A quick water and through the main building of wood 80 by 50 feet 5 stories high. The firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the attic. The loss is estimated at $10,000 to $25,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The fire is a serious blow to 150 employees who have had little to do all winter.

Child Burned to Death

Port Norris, N. J., March 7. The residence of Elbut Reed was destroyed by fire last night and his four year old daughter was burned to death. Mr Reed and one other child were seriously burned. Mrs Reed is prostrated and is in a serious condition.

Alleged Swindler Arrested

New York, March 6. Former State Senator Alonzo J. Whitman of Minnesota was arrested today on the charge of swindling the Columbia Bank on February 22 last. The Senator deposited a draft for $3,600 in this bank and then drew against this ostensible account to the amount of $550. The draft was returned marked no good.

Whitman is a graduate of Yale and of the Columbia Law school. He is in the Tombs.

Cuban Expedition

Atlantic City, N. J., March 6. Shortly before 11 o'clock tonight a Cuban filibustering expedition is reported to have left this port. Late captains say there was a large crowd and they were transferred in a sloop yacht to a waiting steamer up the coast.

Madison Square Garden May Go

New York, March 6. The stockholders of the Madison Square Company decided today to advertise for bids for the sale of the property. If no good bid is received the building, costing $1,600,000 may be torn down to make room for more profitable structures.

Earthquake Shock

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 6. A severe shock of earthquake occurred here at 10:40 last night. For 30 miles on either side of the river the shock was startling. On the Tuscarora Indian reservation many windows were broken.

WARMER

And Generally Fair

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, March 7, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Monday: For New England, generally fair during the day; westerly to southerly winds, slight rise in temperature.

Local Forecast.

Boston, March 7. Local forecast for Monday: Increasing cloudiness, generally fair; slowly rising temperature, southerly winds.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Arn Warren's Drug Store.

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SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

The Republicans Discussed the Situation Quite Fully.

Are Confident that They will Have Enough Votes to Carry Measures

With Casting Vote of the Vice President--Talked Tariff Somewhat

Washington, March 6. The Republican Senators met in caucus at 2 p.m. and remained in session until 5:30. Senator Allison of Iowa was elected chairman of the caucus to succeed John Sherman resigned, and Senator Wilson, of Washington was elected secretary.

After a discussion of one hour and a half a resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman to appoint committee of seven of which he himself is to be the head. This committee is known as the committee on situation.

In discussion, which largely informal in character, developed the fact that the Republicans are not agreed as to where they stand, nor how they will stand when the membership of the Senate is augmented by the addition of Senators to the extent now seated in the Oregon and Kentucky.

Senator Walcott, chairman of the committee on finance, on behalf of the majority of the committee, reported that it was the purpose to bring the tariff bill to the Senate on Monday, March 15th, and to have it ready for action by the Senate at the earliest practicable date. Senator Morrill, the senior member of the committee, stated that the majority of the committee would be ready to report the bill on that day, but that it would be impossible to have it ready for action by the Senate at that time. Senator Allison, the senior member of the committee, stated that he would be ready to report the bill on that day, but that it would be impossible to have it ready for action by the Senate at that time. Senator Morrill said that he would be ready to report the bill on that day, but that it would be impossible to have it ready for action by the Senate at that time. Senator Allison, the senior member of the committee, stated that he would be ready to report the bill on that day, but that it would be impossible to have it ready for action by the Senate at that time. Senator Morrill said that he would be ready to report the bill on that day, but that it would be impossible to have it ready for action by the Senate at that time.

This judge of the report to the committee of the Senate Senator Perkins said there could be no doubt the Republicans would have a majority of the Senate to vote with the caucus. Senator Wolcott said that he would be satisfied if the Senate would pass the bill as it came from the House. Senator Perkins said that he would be satisfied if the Senate would pass the bill as it came from the House. Senator Wolcott said that he would be satisfied if the Senate would pass the bill as it came from the House. Senator Perkins said that he would be satisfied if the Senate would pass the bill as it came from the House.

The question of the Senate was then discussed. Senators Hanna and Foraker of Ohio were present and participated in the discussion. Only senators were present. Neither addresses nor the caucus.

Outlook for Work in Senate

Washington, March 7. The Senate will not meet continuously during the week. Special sessions between now and the call of the extraordinary session of Congress March 15 will be devoted to the consideration of nominations and nothing else unless the pending treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain which is reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

It is not expected that President McKinley will be able to send in a batch every day.

The cabinet has been confirmed and it is probable that the Senate after the meeting tomorrow will adjourn until Wednesday. The Committee on Foreign Relations will meet Wednesday. Senator Davis ranking member, by a resolve of the Senate has been made acting chairman and there is no reason why his committee should not go ahead with the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and the Alaskan boundary treaty, the only business before it.

If the committee is able to agree upon any treaty and amendments to any are considered to be necessary the treaty will probably be reported and some of the time of the Senate be consumed in discussion of that convention. The retirement of Senators Sherman and Cameron leaves the committee just as it stood in the last Congress, the Senators being opposed to each other on the vote on reporting the treaty.

FLOOD STILL DEVATATING.

Trains Cancelled Owing to Flood --Great Damage Done

Louisville, Ky., March 6. The Pennsylvania R. R. cancelled all trains north and east on account of the Indiana flood. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern started a train for Cincinnati at 10 o'clock this morning. The Louisville Albany & Chicago sent out a Chicago train with the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Big Four, which is open all the way. It is expected that all the roads will be in good shape by to-morrow morning. The Cumberland Gap tunnel of the Louisville & Nashville has caved in again. Passengers are being transferred.

Horse Thief Arrested

Boston, March 7. At 11 a.m. today officers arrested Joseph B. Martin for embezzlement of a horse, wagon and harness valued at $210, the property of George F. Brown, of Westbrook, Me. The property was turned over to A. C. Chute, constable of Westbrook.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Cabinet Members, Save Mr. Gage, Sworn In There.

Call of Justices of Supreme Court Made Unusual Occurrence Possible.

President McKinley in Good Health and Spirits--Interesting Notes.

Washington, March 6. The Upper Chamber Club of Cleveland were received in the state room at early before noon by the President. Congressman Burton accompanied them.

Gen Bushnell and his staff accompanied by Mrs Bushnell and a number of ladies called at noon and were most cordially received by the President in the blue room. Other callers this afternoon were Gen Horace Porter, who received many congratulations upon the success of the parade, Congressman Hopkins of Illinois, Senator Mills of Texas, and Senator Proctor of Vermont.

The Kinsman Club of Minneapolis was received in the east room at half past twelve.

The President and Mrs McKinley were joined at lunch by their relatives from Canton, most of whom have for some time past been visiting here.

J. H. Brigham of Ohio, who is said to be in line for the position of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, had an interview with Secretary Porter today.

It is reported that ex Congressman Bellamy Storer of Cincinnati may be appointed first assistant Secretary of State, vice the name of Prof Patrick of Vermont, formerly assistant of the State Department and afterwards minister to Vienna, which had been presented by Senator Proctor, has been withdrawn on account of Partridge's health. It is understood, Mr Storer wishes to go abroad.

The swearing in of all the members of the cabinet except Mr Gage in the White House today was at least a departure from usual routine. Heretofore it has been the custom to administer the oath to the new secretaries at their respective departments generally by the chief justice, but the coincident presence of the members of the court and of the cabinet at the executive mansion made the usual course impossible in this instance.

The members of the cabinet save Mr Gage met in the cabinet room at 12:00 for consultation with the President. They were thus engaged when the Justices of the chief justice and associate justices accompanied by Postmaster Dives, Col McKenzie and Marshal Wright in the blue room were informed by President McKinley promptly at the appointed hour and received the congratulations of the distinguished visitors. Mr McKinley replied greatly pleased at the general convergence of opinion in the cabinet, where he would like to preside with them.

The justices were taken into the cabinet room, the President and Mrs McKinley joining them. The oath was administered in the following order: To Secretary Sherman by Chief Justice Fuller; to Secretary Alger by Justice Brown; to Attorney General McKenna by Chief Justice Fuller; to Secretary Long by Justice Gray; to Postmaster General Gary by Chief Justice Fuller; to Secretary Bliss by Justice Peckham; to Secretary Wilson by Chief Justice Fuller.

The Bibles were used in the ceremonial and their condition indicating constant use suggested to some of those present that the occupants of the White House would probably welcome a new copy of the Scriptures. Each official in taking the oath of office and Secretary Sherman immediately after the duties of the office of the committee which Mr Aldrich was authorized to appoint. Mr Aldrich said that he would do so. Senator Morrill said that he would be glad to have the committee report on the tariff bill on Monday, March 15th.

The President's cabinet was in session for the first time today. The President was present and participated in the discussion. The cabinet was composed of the new secretaries and the President. The President said that he would be glad to have the committee report on the tariff bill on Monday, March 15th.

Nearly all the receiving during the morning took place in the state room. The President's office. When a delegation arrived its members would be conducted in the reception hall and kept there until the President was able to receive them.

Private Secretary Porter's messenger would throw open the door of the portrait room and announce: "All who want to pay their respects to the President, this way." This was the signal for a concerted movement but he would make every one feel at home and pass through to the President's office in an orderly manner.

The President was in the best of humor and in the enjoyment of robust health and vigor. He served him well and seemed many people who saw him and happy.

Col Fred Grant, of New York, moved in about the office of a young during the afternoon. Col Grant is said to be a candidate for the office of assistant secretary of war. A son of another former President also paid his respects. It was Russell Harrison, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Vice President Hobart dropped in a short time and Mrs J. Ralph Foster president of the Woman's Republican League called to congratulate the President. Lady accompanied the members of the National Protection Association headed by Major R. P. Long of Pittsburg, the founder of the organization. Senators Carter and Mantle brought several Montana ladies. Senator Shoup led an Idaho delegation. Jerome Corey, of Philadelphia, said a word in the President's ear in behalf of Col John A. Wildersleeve, a Philadelphia patent attorney, who wants to be commissioner of patents.

Shortly after five the President and Secretary Porter went out walking. Many people recognized the new President and he was kept busy doffing his hat. He walked briskly with a swing to his shoulders that carried him along at a good pace.

Tonight the President entertained a number of personal friends at dinner. Most of those present went to the inaugural concert in the pension building later on.

EIGHT MEN DROWNED.

The Shaft at Dover Flooded While Men Were in It

London, March 7. Since the abandonment of the scheme for the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel, the shaft that had been bored at Dover has been used as a coal mine.

Today while a number of men were at work in the mine the shaft was suddenly flooded and eight were drowned.

All a Fake

Chicago, March 7. A special from the City of Mexico says: The story telegraphed to the United States that a bitter feeling exists among Mexicans on account of the demand for restoration of the flags captured from American troops in the war of 1847 and that American women are insulted in the streets is a pure fabrication. No demand has been made for the flags, nor has any commission appeared from the United States.

Death of J. F. Frost, of Lewiston

Lewiston, Me., March 7. J. F. Frost, a prominent business man, of the firm of Jordan, Frost & Co., died today after a long illness. He was 63 years old and leaves a wife and five sons. One son, Chas. Frost, of Chicago, was the architect of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building of the Columbian Exposition.

FLOOD STILL RAGING.

Loss of Life and an Enormous Damage to Property.

Reports Continue of Rising Waters, Buildings Flooded or Demolished

And Railroad Tracks Washed Out, With General Delay of Traffic

St Louis, March 6. The Mississippi river is rising at the rate of four inches an hour and at noon today gauge marked 21 feet or within six feet of the danger line. When the heavy volume of water in the Missouri river and its tributaries empties into the Mississippi it is feared much damage will result to farm property in the lowlands and to merchandise and lumber on the levees along the city.

The damage to property in the western suburbs of St Louis by the rise of Friday night and the consequent flood is estimated at $100,000. The water took residing and the families driven from their homes by the overflow of the city and Depere are moving back to their houses old go.

The Iron Mountain tracks are now clear and trains are running about time. The Missouri Pacific is using the Wabash tracks today but expects to have its own tracks clear of water by tomorrow morning. Other railroads report clear tracks.

Reports received from points along the Missouri river and its tributaries show that the state of the river is the highest in the history of the state. The damage to property will reach a quarter of a million dollars.

Trains Delayed

Indianapolis, March 6. Nearly all trains entering this city reported today were delayed by the floods of the past week. The Big Four, Chicago division, which left here at 7:30 Friday night, got no further than Morgan, Ind., seven miles west. It is still there waiting for the tracks will have to be washed out by Lake Creek to be put in place. White River has risen 5 feet in 24 hours and now is 1 foot above the danger line. The Wabash is badly crippled.

Great Loss in Indiana

Bloomington, Ind., March 7. The Illinois Central has suffered great loss in this section. Believe the tracks are undermined. The Wabash and Illinois are flooded. The Wabash is badly crippled. Overflow of Illinois River was drawn. The Bryan and

DROWNING AT ROCKLAND.

Hold Was Near by Efforts Were in Vain

Rockland, Me., March 7. John Phillips, a painter, aged 60, of Grand Army hall, was drowned at 11 tonight. He tried for help and although strenuous attempts were made to rescue him he could not be got out in time. He leaves a wife.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Couldn't be Aroused in Time to Escape from House.

Peterboro, N. H., March 7. A house owned by Eugene O. McCarthy at 1 a.m. J. Frey was destroyed by fire this morning. Chas. Kennedy, aged 48, and Crosby Kingsley were burned to death. Other members of the family had the power to escape but had barely time to escape with their lives. Could not have time to arouse Kennedy and Frey who were upstairs.

The men who were burned obtained a gallon of liquor last night and had been drinking. It is thought the fire originated in their apartments.

Won Take Down Jeff Davis Picture

Little Rock, Ark., March 6. Hon W. J. Brickhouse announced to delivery address this city next week and the local Democrats are making extraordinary preparations for his reception. This morning Representative Smith of Cross county offered a resolution in the House to temporarily remove the picture of Jefferson Davis from the wall of the legislative chamber and hang in its place a portrait of Brickhouse. The adoption of the resolution caused the greatest excitement and vigorous protests. During the roll call members kept up a continuous filing of ever notion until Jeff Davis will not come down. The motion was finally laid on the table and the excitement subsided.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

New York, March 6. Money on call has been easy at 1@1½ last loan 1½, closed 1½. Prime mercantile paper 3@4. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86@4.86½ for 60 days and 4.87@4.87½ for demand. Commercial bills 4.85@4.85½. Government bonds were firm. Railroad bonds were weak. Stock market was dull and generally lower.

4s reg	125½	Pacific 6s of 95	102
4s coup	125½	Kansas & Texas	18
5s reg	111	Oregon Navigation	1
5s coup	111	Oregon Short Line	19½
Pacific 6s of 95	102	Northern Pacific	8
Dist of Col 3-65s	125		
		STOCKS	
Adams Express	145	Northwestern	104
American Express	111	do preferred	152
Bost & Maine	180	N Y Central	97
Central Pacific	10½	N Y C & St L	1
Chesapeake & Ohio	17½	do 1st preferred	60
Chicago & Alton	160	do 2d preferred	30
do preferred	170	N Y N H & H	168
Chicago B & Q (new)	74	Ill Central	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	25½	Lake Shore	140½
Del Lackawanna & W	150	Michigan Central	94
Denver & Rio Grande	14	Mobile & Ohio	1
do preferred	64	Missouri Pacific	14½
Erie	14	Mobile & Bay	8
do preferred	35	Nashville & Chattanooga	84
Illinois Central	97½	New Jersey Central	35
Lake Erie & Western	16½	Norfolk & Western	8
do preferred	70	do preferred	18½
Lake Shore	170	Pacific Mail	34
Louisville & Nashville	68½	Pullman Palace Car	170
Manhattan Consolidated	104	Reading	11½
Memphis & Charleston	5	do 1st preferred	34
Michigan Central	90	do 2d preferred	25
Mobile & Ohio	15	St Paul	74½
Missouri Pacific	34½	do preferred	154
Nashville Chattanooga & St L	84	Southern Railway	8
New Jersey Central	35	do preferred	34
New York Central	97½	Texas Pacific	6½
Norfolk & Western	8	Union Pacific	14
do preferred	18½	U S Express	85
Northern Pacific	8	Wabash, St L & Pacific	8
do preferred	18½	do preferred	15½
Northwestern	104	Western Union	83
do preferred	152		

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 5. FLOUR—receipts 18,500 barrels, exports 3,300 barrels, sales 5,000 barrels, quiet and steady. Winter wheat, low grades $2.50@$3, fair to fancy $3.40@$4.00, patents, $4.00@$5.00. Minnesota clear $3.25@$3.90, patents, $4.00@$4.25, patents $4.10@$4.70. Low extras $2.00@$2.50. City Mills $4.00@$4.50. City Mill patents $4.00@$5.00. Rye mixture $3.00@$3.50, superfine $2.00@$2.50, fine $2.50@$3.00.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—Dull, steady. Common to fair extra $2.20@$2.50, good to choice do $2.60@$4.00.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet, steady, $2.90@$3.15.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$1.60@$1.70.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, steady, yellow western 75@78c, brandywine 75c.

RYE—Dull, steady, western 58@59c cif Buffalo.

BARLEY—Dull, firm, feeding 50@52c cif Buffalo, malting 60@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts 46,000, exports 43,000, sales 900,000 futures, spot dull, firmer, No 2 Red, 72½c in elevator, No 1 northern 74½c.

CORN—Receipts 58,625, exports 350,000, sales 840,000 futures, spot dull, firmer, No 2, 29¾@30c elevator, 30c afloat.

OATS—Receipts 94,800, exports 106,656, sales 118,000 futures, spot quiet, firm, No 2, 19¾@20c, white 23@24c, No 2, 20@20½c, white 22@26c, mixed western, 19@23c, white do, $2.50, white $1.25@$2.30, No 2 Chicago 22½@23c.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, March 6. FLOUR—Quiet, steady, hard wheat bakers $3.00@$3.10 in sacks, soft wheat bakers $3.00@$3.10, red dog, $1.00@$1.20, winter wheat in wood $3.50@$3.80.

WHEAT—No 2 Spring, 71½@71¾c; No 3 Red, 68½@68¾c.

CORN—No 2, 25½@25¾c.

OATS—No 2, 18@18½c.

$1000 reward offered by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston. Pamphlet with full particulars free.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Medicinal value of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the result of years of preparation.

More skill is required in the care and treatment of the crude drugs used in its manufacture. It costs the price of a good medicine.

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Every week day—every body feels that way the minute they enter the door—there is an atmosphere of satisfaction—no hurrying, no buying if one looks not cute to—just saunter around and select the new things in Pottery and Glassware—but to see the newest things you must frequently set upon our invitation to

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A 3 lb Can Cal. Pears	15c
A 3 lb " " Apricots	13c
2 cans for 25c	
A 3 lb Can Cal. Plums	13c
2 cans for 25c	
A 2 lb Can Strawberries	25c
A 2 lb Can Grated Pineapple	20c
A 2 lb Can Sliced Pineapple	13c
2 cans for	
A 2 lb. Can Blueberries	10c
3 cans for 25c	

TEA WHITE, Bangor.

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Of New York

Incorporated 1866. Commenced business 1867. Robert J. Hillas, Sec.

Capital paid in cash $600,000

Assets December 31, 1896

Real estate owned by the company unincumbered	$ 375,000
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	412,500 00
Stocks and bonds market value	641,165 58
Loans secured by collateral	250,476 05
Cash in office and in bank	151,016 31
Premiums in due course of collection	201,489 78
Aggregate of admitted assets	$2,032,647 72
Liabilities December 31, 1896	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$130,109 83
Re-insurance reserve	101,788 9
All other demands	36,186 94
Liabilities, except capital and net surplus	$1,038,584 56
Capital actually paid up in cash	600,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	374,064 16

TYLER & FOGG, Bangor Agents.

ST PAUL FIRE & MARINE of St Paul, Minnesota

Assets December 31, 1896

Real estate unincumbered	$ 408,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	412,500 00
Stocks and bonds market value	641,165 58
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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, TO-DAY, MARCH 8

FOR MAYOR:

DANIEL A. ROBINSON.

Duty of the Voters.

The importance of the election to-day can hardly be over estimated from a municipal standpoint. If Mayor Beal is elected he will be responsible to no party and no party will be responsible for him. He is a free lance in this contest seeking votes wherever he can find them. His chief reliance will necessarily be upon the floating vote, that is the vote that has no care or thought of city affairs. The number of business men who stand in the Beal column is very limited. It will probably be less this spring than ever before because many a substantial voter has supported him in the past simply on account of the fact that he was on the ticket as the regular Republican candidate. No such reason prevails for supporting him to-day. On the contrary the very reason that has held this support in the past will operate against him in the election to-day. Men who have stood for the party with Mayor Beal as the candidate will certainly not turn against the party to support him as a bolter.

It will thus be seen that the Mayor is conducting a guerilla campaign that is a menace to the Republican party and to the welfare of the city. Confronted by this condition it is the duty of every voter to go to the polls to-day and place his ballot so that it will most effectually count in behalf of good government. The Republicans have a candidate who commands the confidence and respect of business men of all parties. There is not a man in the city who does not know that our municipal affairs will be safely and wisely administered if Dr. Robinson is elected. It is often urged that our representative men should take a personal interest in city affairs and consent to run for office even at a sacrifice to themselves. This was the argument to which Dr. Robinson yielded and now that we have one of our best known citizens in the field where he can be elected to this important position the people should not lose the opportunity. As a citizen and as a Republican Dr. Robinson's record is unassailable. No word of criticism has been heard against his candidacy. Now let the voters do their whole duty to-day and see that he is elected together with a City Government that will ensure a year of peace and prosperity. Vote the straight Republican ticket.

Vote the Straight Ticket.

To the Republicans of Bangor we desire to say that in the election to-day there is but one Republican candidate for Mayor, Dr. D. A. Robinson. He was nominated by a large vote in the only Republican Mayoralty caucus held this spring. That caucus was open to any Republican who desired to be a candidate, but every vote cast, 539 in number, was for Dr. Robinson who not only became the candidate of the party but its unanimous choice.

Who is trying to defeat him?

Mayor Beal.

What is Mayor Beal?

A bolter against the nominee of the party in which he has always advocated that once the nomination was made it was the duty of every Republican to stand by it.

What excuse does he offer?

That certain members of the party have refused to support him in the past.

What has been his answer when urged to take himself out of the way because of this opposition to his candidacy?

That the men who were opposed to him were few in number and that the majority was with him and should rule.

How then can he excuse his action in bolting the regular nominee of a party, the majority of which he holds has always been loyal to him?

He cannot offer any intelligent excuse. He is a bolter because he is determined to rule or ruin.

What has been the effect of his administration of the affairs of the city?

An increased burden of taxation upon the people.

What is the tax rate?

$2 75

Would it have been still larger had not the Mayor's scheme for the extension of the water works failed by reason of the action of the City Government?

Undoubtedly. The Mayor tried to make the people believe that the city could expend $160,000 to $220,000 in addition to the ordinary expenses without levying a cent of additional taxes, but the people know that you cannot get something for nothing and voted against his project last fall.

These are questions every fair minded man should consider before casting his ballot to-day. The reasons that prevailed against the election of Mr. Beal last fall are even more effective this spring. Now as then he is a bolter against the orderly action of the party. He says that his only objection is to the ward primary system, but the fact that he has bolting ward tickets placed on the ballot shows the utter insincerity of this pretension. It is for the people to determine whether a voluntary bolter, a man who is seeking to disrupt the Republican party shall be successful at the polls. He can and will be defeated if the voters combine for the common good of the city.

Mayor Beal's Meeting.

The meeting called at City Hall Saturday night, and reported quite fully in another column, was intended as a vote maker by the Mayor, but it was not. The sort of talk he made on that occasion did not particularly please his own followers, who prefer the more radical kind of talk made at the Beal caucus, while at the same time it was not of a character to catch any intelligent voter who went to the meeting with a desire to hear the municipal questions discussed. The fact was the Mayor discovered early that he was not going to have an easy time if he attempted to repeat his previous performance. There were a good many of our leading business men scattered through the audience prepared to take part in the discussion. Representative Stetson, who was scheduled in connection with the ward primary system, claimed recognition and at once turned the tables upon the Mayor by a clear statement in which he convicted him of treachery. This experience was accepted by Mr. Beal as a danger signal and he at once swung off into some venom, dragging himself in a direction the Republicans have not thought of taking. [illegible]

To the Voters of Ward Five:

Shall the majority of a caucus rule? A communication has recently been circulated by Messrs. Cummings, Canney, Haskell and Patterson, the candidates on the bolting ticket, seeking to excuse their course on the ground that Mr. Cummings failing to secure the nomination in "accordance with the time-honored custom" is therefore justified in bolting the orderly and regular action of the Republican caucus. Even if this excuse was to be accepted in the case of Mr. Cummings there is no possible vindication for the course taken by the other candidates on his ticket.

A considerable portion of the circular is used in the endeavor to show that Mr. Cummings is not a thick and thin supporter of Mayor Beal. This is a doubtful compliment to the Mayor, who, however, will doubtless feel consoled by the fact that Mr. Cummings is willing to aid his candidacy by the use of his name on the bolting ticket and with his earnest support.

Now is this the first time that the people of Ward Five have failed to advance or re-nominate a candidate? Mr. Charles E. Getchell served two terms in the Common Council, was its President and was a candidate for promotion under "the time-honored custom," but Mr. Francis Garland secured the nomination. Did Mr. Getchell bolt the action of the caucus? On the contrary the "straight ticket" was elected without any opposition within the ranks of the Republican party. Mr. Frank D. Pullen was also refused a promotion to the upper board after serving three years in the lower board, but he did not feel called upon to bolt the regular action of the party.

Mr. Charles York served in the lower board and one year in the upper board and was refused a re-nomination under "the time-honored custom," Mr. Canney at that time being the one man chiefly engaged in working up the opposition to him, but Mr. York did not organize a bolting movement. He accepted the result of the caucus and the ticket nominated was elected.

In 1893 it was proposed to nominate Mr. George S. Hall as one of the Councilmen, many of the Republicans of the ward being anxious for him to stand for that position. Mr. Canney called upon Mr. Hall and asked him if in case he was elected he would support the probable Mayor, Mr. Beal. Mr. Hall replied that if elected he should support the Republican Mayor in all measures which he regarded for the interest of Bangor and in accordance with his oath of office, but that he should not pledge himself to support any man in all measures he might propose, irrespective of their character. Mr. Canney then said we shall have to take somebody else; things are different in politics. This is the same Mr. Canney who is to-day appealing for the suffrages of the voters of the ward on a bolting ticket.

The circular issued by the bolting candidates says:

"But because Mr. Cummings in doing his duty required by his oath of office, as he saw it, sometimes found himself in accord with the Mayor's ideas, notably in his position on the question of improvements at the Water Works supported by what might be termed a fairly representative petition of taxpayers, he was marked for execution, and a candidate was brought forward who had lived in the ward some over a year's time, and about whom, judging from his past record, this much can safely be said, that if elected, he would take his seat filled with the lofty idea that he must oppose everything from A. to Z., good or bad, proposed by the next Mayor (Mr. Beal) without regard to any merits in the case."

The best answer to the improvements to the Water Works is to be found in the vote of the people of this ward in the election last fall, when this question was brought directly before the voters, at which time the majority against the project advanced by the Mayor was 163. So far as Mr. Vickery is concerned he has been a resident of Bangor for over thirty years, and a voter in Ward Five for four years, instead of a year as is put forth by these bolting candidates for the purpose of prejudicing the voters. Mr. Vickery has also served in the City Government four years and is perfectly willing to let his record speak for itself. The writers of the circular give their whole case away in their reference to Mr. Beal as "the next Mayor." This shows the animus of the movement which is really aimed at the head of the ticket and in the interest of the bolting candidacy of Mayor Beal.

It will be seen from these facts that there was nothing exceptional in the action of the recent caucus. It was regular and the decree registered was the untrammelled decision of the Republican voters. The check list was used and no question has been raised concerning the fairness or legality of the caucus at which we received the nomination as the regular candidates on the Republican ticket. There is no possible excuse for the course taken by the bolting candidates who participated in that caucus and who are bound by its action in accordance with the very doctrine they preach in their circular.

We therefore ask for the united support of the Republicans of the ward as the regular nominees of the Republican party, pledging our good faith to labor individually and collectively for the best interests of the city as members of the City Government, if elected, without fear or favor.

GEORGE W. VICKERY.
FRANK H. TUPPER.
LeBARON C. WITHAM.
CHARLES F. BANKS.

the Mayor is a bolter, is so perfectly clear by the very make-up of the official ballot, to say nothing of the circumstances involved, that no amount of such argument as that of Saturday night could possibly have any weight.

Reborting to Forgery.

It would seem that Mayor Beal considers his chances of election to-day very slim and as a consequence is desperate. Last night the streets of the city were flooded with a circular signed by the Good Government Club from which we make the following extract:

Another thing we want is lower taxes; that can be obtained by a reduction in the salaries of the men that work for the city; from 25 to 50 cents a day will make a light difference. This can never be obtained under the administration of the present mayor.

Another evil in contemplation is that Mayor Beal refuses to renew the B. & P. railroad bonds, and in so doing, it reduces the bondholders' income to such an extent that they anticipate being lowered to the grade of a common laborer.

Comment is unnecessary. The source of the circular is apparent. The only wonder is that the Mayor is willing to hang out such a signal of distress, or allow his supporters to, as a forged circular and such a circular, too.

Substitution

The fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta as follows:

Tuesday, March 9, 1897, at 2 p. m., on an act to amend section 11, chapter 63, Revised Statutes, so as to allow women to administer oaths in probate matters.

On Thursday, March 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act additional to chapter 240, Public Laws 1893, relating to taxation of collateral inheritances.

On Tuesday, March 9, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., on petition of H. F. White and others for repeal of chapter 249, Public Laws 1895, relating to width of tires of wheels on Greenfield road, in the town of Greenbush.

On Thursday, March 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., on an act to enforce the payment of state and county taxes on timber and grass on reserve lands in the state.

On Thursday, March 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an Act to regulate the use of bicycles.

HENRY HOYNTON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Taxation will give a public hearing in its room at Augusta, March 23, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., on the Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxes on stocks of banks and other corporations.

By order of Committee.

WILBUR C. WHEELDEN, Secretary.

SEAL AND SMOKE FISHERIES.

Petition of Nelson Woodward and 35 others of Jonesport, "Fishermen," asking for an amendment to law relating to the Lobster Fishery in Washington County.

Will have a hearing at their room Tuesday, March 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

E. A. WYMAN, Chair.
T. S. STEVENS, Sec.

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Harper's Weekly

IN 1897.

With the end of 1896 Harper's Weekly will have lived forty years. In that time it has participated with all the zeal and power at its command in the great political events of the most momentous and important period in the history of the country, and it has spread before its readers the accomplishments of science, arts, and letters for the instruction of the human mind and the amelioration of human conditions and of manners.

What the Weekly has been in its spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages, it will continue to be. It is impossible to announce with precision all what the Weekly will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won, what advances of the people are to be made, what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the Far East, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters. But the Weekly is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Serial Stories. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A story of Grand Opera against the World, by Prof. H. T. Finck, the author of "Lotta." [illegible] "The Image-Seer on the Grave," by Dr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by M. [illegible]

Short Stories will appear in the Weekly [illegible]

Continued Stories will appear in the Weekly [illegible]

Contributors will continue to be a feature. [illegible]

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DEAD AT HIS DESK.

That is the story the morning newspapers tell of the modern business man. Too much money getting. Too little care for health. Too much rush, and strain, and worry. Too little time to eat, to digest the food, to rest tired body, sleep to quiet the [illegible] brain. Not enough time to [illegible] in a while of health and strength and happiness and a long and useful life. A widow and orphans left to mourn. A big estate that under the dissecting knife of the executor falls all to pieces. 'Tis the story of thousands of business men in life reputed wealthy and successful. It is a story that is unnecessary — need not be.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery if resorted to occasionally will keep a man or woman in good health. It goes to the roots of things. It tunes up the strings of life and makes them vibrate to the music of good health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion good, the blood pure, and the nerves strong. Then ill-health is an impossibility, and work is a pleasure. Thousands say so.

"Your Golden Medical Discovery" has been a great blessing to our family," writes Mrs. Ira S. [illegible], Ripley Co., Mo. "My wife's father had [illegible]. We got a bottle of 'Golden [illegible]' and it did him so much good [illegible] another and then a third, and the [illegible] cured him."

Nothing in the world so many times pays for itself to its owner as a good medical book. The very best one is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Newly [illegible] an edition, paper-covered, will be distributed free. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover the cost of mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For 31 stamps you may obtain the book in cloth, beautifully stamped.

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HIRSH & PARK, Straw Shop, Medway, Mass.

FRESH LOT OF
PHILADELPHIA CAPONS,
the first of the season, at
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RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS, In Effect Dec. 14, 1896.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.05 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, Vanceboro and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

5.55 A.M.—For Oldtown and all points on B. & A. R. R.

11.20 A.M.—For Oldtown and Milford.

1.30 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

2.00 P.M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, and St. John.

4.50 P.M.—For Oldtown and B. & A. R. R. [illegible] and Houlton.

7.00 P.M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley, at Portland for Montreal, Quebec and Toronto.

12.15 P.M.—Mixed for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.40 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with Buffet Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston, and all trains between Bangor and Boston (Sunday night, Sundays included).

4.25 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston [illegible] sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.20 A.M., 3.00 P.M. (except Saturdays and Sundays) and 6.00 P.M. Saturdays only. Arrive at Bucksport 8.15 A.M., 3.55 and 7 P.M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 5.55 A.M., at 11.35 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 6.45 A.M. and 2.35 P.M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 5.05 and 11.00 A.M. and 4.45 P.M. Leave Ellsworth for [illegible] 10.35 A.M. and 3.37 P.M. [illegible] connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A.M. and 1.50 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.30 A.M., [illegible] 3.15 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 11.50 A.M., [illegible] 3.45 P.M. Arrive in Bangor 1.00, [illegible] P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

5.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 1.25 [illegible] From Greenville, 9.55 [illegible] From Bucksport 3.35 P.M. from all points [illegible] Mattawamkeag 6.45 A.M. [illegible]

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.50 A.M. and 4.25 [illegible] 12.30 P.M. Sundays [illegible] From Portland and way stations 11.30 [illegible] Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft [illegible] 4.07 and 11.4 A.M. Sunday [illegible] Portland 5.15 P.M. Sunday [illegible]

Note.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Depot. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson Ticket Agent.

GEORGE F. EVANS, General Manager

F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Bangor & Aroostook RAILROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS,
IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1896.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Houlton and Bangor on train leaving Houlton at 8.35 A.M. and Bangor at 4.20 P.M.

On and after above date trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.55 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at [illegible], Brownville 8.25 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.10 A.M., Norcross 9.50 A.M., [illegible] Island Falls 11.10 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.25 A.M., Oakfield 12.20 P.M., Masardis 1.15 P.M., Ashland 1.43 P.M., Houlton 12.55 P.M., Presque Isle 2.30 P.M., Caribou 3.00 P.M., Fort Fairfield 2.30 P.M., Dover 9.15 A.M., [illegible] Monson Junction 10.55 A.M., Greenville 11.30 A.M.

4.20 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.55 P.M., Norcross 7.49 P.M., Grindstone, 8.10 P.M., Sherman, 8.41 P.M., Island Falls, 9.6 P.M., Oakfield Junction, 9.30 P.M., Houlton, 10.05 P.M., Lagrange 5.37 P.M., Dover and Foxcroft, 7.18 P.M., Sangerville 7.33 P.M., Guilford, 7.50 P.M., Monson Junction, 7.55 P.M., Blanchard, 8.18 P.M., Greenville, 8.55 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

8.55 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 6.00 A.M., Monson Junction 7.0 A.M., Guilford 7.17 A.M., Foxcroft 7.26 A.M., Brownville 7.45 A.M., Milo 8.00 A.M., Lagrange 8.35 A.M.

1.20 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 8.10 A.M., Presque Isle 8.35 A.M., Fort Fairfield 8.15 A.M., Houlton 8.30 A.M., Ashland 7.0 A.M., Masardis 7.28 A.M., Oakfield 9.20 A.M., Smyrna Mills 8.55 A.M., Island Falls 9.31 A.M., Sherman 9.55 A.M., Norcross 10.40 A.M., Brownville 11.10 A.M.

9.35 P.M.—Leaving Greenville 3.35 P.M., Monson Junction 3.55 P.M., Guilford 3.55 P.M., Dover 4.15 P.M., Caribou 11.50 A.M., Presque Isle 11.50 A.M., Fort Fairfield 11.10 A.M., Houlton 1.20 P.M., Ashland 9.59 A.M., Masardis 10.15 A.M., Oakfield 12.55 P.M., Smyrna Mills 1.15 P.M., Island Falls 2.15 P.M., Sherman 2.40 P.M., Norcross 3.40 P.M., Brownville 4.36 P.M., Milo 4.50 P.M., Lagrange 5.14 P.M.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agent.

F. W. CRAM, Vice Pres't & Gen'l Man.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 1, 1896.

STEAMBOATS.

[illegible] & [illegible] Steamship Co.

Resumption of Service at Regular Fares.

Steamer "PENOBSCOT," Capt. Marcus Pierce, having been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition, will go onto the route between Boston and Bucksport, or as far as the ice will permit, on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, and will leave Boston at 5.00 p. m. of that day and on Tuesdays and Fridays thereafter, for Winterport and intermediate landings.

Returning from Bucksport on Mondays and Thursdays at 11.00 a. m.

LOCAL WINTER SERVICE.

Steamer "ROCKLAND," Capt. R. W. [illegible], will leave Rockland, weather and ice permitting, for Camden, Belfast, Searsport and Bucksport, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30 a. m.

Returning from Bucksport, at [illegible] on arrival of train from Bangor, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Camden, [illegible] and Rockland.

HENRY T. LANBORN, Agent, Bangor. WILLIAM H. HILL, [illegible]

BREWER LOCALS.

REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!

Let the Full Vote Be Brought Out Today.

The municipal election for the choice of mayor, aldermen and ward officers for the ensuing year occurs in Brewer to-day and every Republican in the city should go to the polls and vote the straight Republican ticket for Mayor Merrill and the nominees of the Republican ward caucuses and give them a rousing majority. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and between those hours let every Republican do his duty and cast his vote.

The Christian Endeavor societies in the city held their monthly consecration meetings yesterday.

Alderman Charles W. Curtis has been confined to the house for a few days by an attack of the grip.

The city council will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock to canvass the returns from the municipal election today.

The monthly missionary concert was held at the First Congregational church last evening and was of the usual interesting nature.

Mr. Arthur K. Robinson, of Presque Isle, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days, returns home on the train today.

Owners of the various small steamers and yachts hauled up along the Brewer shore in winter quarters are now overhauling them in readiness for launching after the ice leaves the river.

The board of registration was in session Saturday, completing the copying of the voting lists. It will be in session to-day at City Hall for the purpose of correcting clerical errors in the lists only.

A special train for the Brewer Daughters of Rebekah who are to visit Riverview Lodge at Bucksport this evening will leave the Brewer depot at 6.30 p. m. A full participation in the visit on the part of the Brewer members is desired and a very pleasant occasion is expected. Tickets may be procured at the depot.

Bernice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Antoine, had a narrow escape from a serious injury, if not death, Friday afternoon. She was running behind a sleigh when she was struck and knocked down by another one that was passing and a portion of her clothing was caught by the runner, so that she was dragged several feet before the horse could be stopped. She was, however, very little injured, a few bruises and cuts being all the harm she received, but it was remarkable that the result was not more serious.

MAINE MELANGE.

Items of Interest from Different Parts of the State.

Cumberland.

The Brunswick Telegraph protests against the statement made at the recent meeting of the Sons of the Revolution in Portland that only one Maine man, Gen. William Whipple, signed the Declaration of Independence. Matthew Thornton, a signer from New Hampshire, was born in Brunswick, Maine at the head of Maquoit Bay, where his father resided. The house was located on the Samuel Dunning farm, near the shore, where the old cellar is still to be seen. The house was burned by the Indians during the Indian war and Thornton and his family left the place and settled in New Hampshire.

Hancock.

Superintendent Grant, of the telephone company, reports several improvements in the service to be made in Ellsworth. A copper circuit will be run from Ellsworth to South Penobscot, where it will connect with the Castine line. Another metallic circuit will be run from Ellsworth to Bluehill, and the ground line between Ellsworth and Mt. Desert Ferry will be replaced by a metallic circuit.

Messrs. Knowlton and Stratton, of the Ellsworth board of trade committee on shoe factory, who, together with Mr. Tribou, were in Boston last week, brought but few crumbs of comfort to Ellsworth people, who hoped soon to see a third shoe factory established there. The gentlemen visited several shoe manufacturers and capitalists in and about Boston, but could find none who was willing, in the present depressed condition of the shoe business, to make change of location or invest capital in new business. The only encouragement received was that if the shoe business should improve, as was hoped and expected, the manufacturers and capitalists would be pleased to talk with Ellsworth. In the meantime nothing further will be done in the matter in Ellsworth, and the people will keep a hopeful eye on the shoe market.

Kennebec.

Joseph Huard, of Waterville, died at his home on Bridge Square, Thursday morning from an attack of pneumonia. His age was about 35 years and he leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Huard has long been known as the largest man anywhere in that section, having within a year weighed 375 pounds although standing but 5 feet, 10 inches.

Mr. John [illegible] and family, of Waterville, are expected home from Europe, where they have been during the winter.

York.

A Saco man, Winslow Moore, fell from a building at Old Orchard 37 years ago and broke his back. The doctors said there was nothing for Mr. Moore to do but to die; but he didn't die, and furthermore has supported himself for years without assistance. He is unable to leave his chair, of course, and has suffered much trouble from his hip, which was shattered at the same time his back was broken, his knee-pan also being fractured, but he has made carloads of shoes since 1862 and is still pegging away.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. L. Mountaine & Co., Druggists, Bangor, Me.

When the stomach and bowels are wrong, what seems a mere trifle, blocks the whole system. Every part of the body feels the effects of a little constipation. The head aches, the mouth tastes bad; the stomach is distressed, the liver is congested and torpid; you feel sluggish and miserable and downhearted; the energies are completely paralyzed—all for want of a little help to regulate the stomach and bowels. What you want is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They will make you regular and you keep so; they act in a comfortable, natural way, not violently, but surely. They give the intestines power to move naturally; and also tone the stomach and liver. You don't become a slave to their use, they cure you so you stay cured. If a druggist makes more money on some violent purging pill he may try to sell it to you. Don't let him.

"Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health." It [illegible]

CASTORIA

CRETE LETTER.

Some Gossip Regarding the Cretan Trouble.

Approval of President McKinley's Reference to International Bimetallism.

London, March 6.—(Special cable letter.)—There still does not seem to be complete accord among the powers, especially in the case of Great Britain, as to when the final steps will be taken to coerce Greece into complying with the demands that have been made upon her by what is called "United Europe." So far as foreign affairs is concerned, so [illegible] infallible British minister, seems to be in doubt as to the outcome of his vigorous policy, which has called forth heartfelt condemnation by many English newspapers and it is said that he will propose to the other powers that before blockading the coast of Greece that country be given an extension of time in which to consider her response to the collective note demanding her withdrawal from Crete. Indecision is generally a sign of weakness and it is so believed to be in this case.

It is thought that Greece does not need any further time to consider what reply shall be made to the powers. Small and weak as she is, it is judged from the despatches from Athens that she is thoroughly determined to maintain her present attitude and defy the powers to do their worst. In the meantime the admirals commanding the foreign fleets off Crete have been ordered to report a plan for the blockade of the Greek coasts and this in face of the menacing position evidenced by the mobilization of the Greek army and the report that a squadron has started for the coast of Macedonia.

A representative of the United Associated Presses was told at the foreign office yesterday that the officials there still had confidence that there would be no armed collision between Greece and the powers; but if the statements attributed to the Greek prime minister, M. Delyannis, are true, it is evident that the foreign officials are viewing the situation with an optimism that is not warranted by the situation.

The statement said to have been made by M. Delyannis, that Greece would prefer to disappear from the map of Europe rather than draw back from the position she has taken, does not lead unprejudiced observers to pin their faith strongly to the opinions of foreign office officials who blindly follow the lead of their chief, and who, before this, have seen diplomatic victory in circumstances which have impressed outsiders with a strong sense of defeat.

Though the current of British sentiment flows strongly in favor of Greece in the Cretan imbroglio, it is apparently not strong enough to direct the policy of Lord Salisbury. He may pretend to bow to the popular will, but really he is taking his own course, acting on the dictum of Lord Beaconsfield "that diplomacy must be guided by statesmen and not by the chatter of irresponsible frivolity."

It was thought that the Liberals would bitterly assail the government for its action in support of the "Unspeakable Turk," but popular expectation was disappointed by the mild platitudes of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, when he moved the adjournment of the house of commons in order to discuss the question. Following the idea that the government's foreign policy, right or wrong, should have the support of the country, some of the Liberal papers are discovering that something can be said of diplomatic action which, though contrary to general sentiment is in official opinion keeping Europe out of a war, an opinion, which it is feared may shortly receive a sudden shock.

The Gladstone, Labouchere and general Liberal contention, that Crete ought to be united with Greece has led to some public enlightenment on the exact justice of the Greek claims, the position of King George toward certain of the powers and what might be the results of union upon Crete.

What There May be Behind This.

It has transpired that King George, since his settlement on the throne, has been drawing annually from England, France and Russia a pension of 12,000 pounds, each power giving him 4,000 pounds per annum, with the understanding that that sum shall continue during the good behavior of himself and subjects. There are those who look upon the Graeco-Cretan trouble as a prearranged scheme to save the king and his dynasty from a revolution, which would embarrass the king and guarantors.

Anent the Greek claims, racial and religious, there are now voices heard protesting that the modern Greek is the merest mongrel, making fraudulent use of tradition, a most indifferent Christian, and ever wanting Crete for purposes of robbery. It certainly can be affirmed with accuracy that the people of the Ionian Islands, ceded to Greece through Mr. Gladstone, regret the change from property and no taxation under Britain to diminished trade and heavy imports under Greece. A letter issued by the Geographical Commercial Society of Paris from a Syra correspondent, declares that the Cretans distrust Greece and want autonomy.

Under the Turks the Cretan Christian has been exempt from military service, paid with much irregularity their imposts, and have long had a quasi independence. Annexed to Greece they would be liable to military duty, be burdened with taxation, and a mob of Greek functionaries to rule over them, and collect the taxes. This is, of course, ex parte evidence, and it does not in any way agree with the statements of the leaders of the Cretan insurgents, who declare that they will fight to the death to free themselves from every semblance of Turkish rule, and who protest that they desire annexation to Greece.

Probably Lord Salisbury and other European diplomats care little for the cry of Crete for the Cretans. But it is obvious that autonomy, similar to that of the Island of Samos, would commend itself to statesmen. Samos has a purely Christian population and so differs from Crete, where about one-fourth of the people are Moslems. Samos, be it noted, though entirely Greek, has refused to become part of Greece, preferring autonomy with an annual tribute of 300,000 piastres to the sultan, to being ruled by Christians of the same race.

Another British Movement in Africa.

The appointment of the British mission to Abyssinia now about to start for Zeilah, was announced in January last. Its objects were mentioned as aimed at counteracting those of the French mission under M. Lagarde. The latter mission has the start of the English by four months. Before the English envoy, Mr. Rennell Rodd, can meet the Emperor Menelek, Mr. Lagarde, who has already concluded commercial convention will have obtained a political treaty with the nexus which was the main design of France. Mr. Rodd's instructions are directed to claiming from Menelik recognition of British and Egyptian territorial rights throughout the regions of the White Nile, including Kordofan and Dar Sennaar. A commercial convention and cooperation against the Dervishes will probably also be part of the British envoy's negotiations.

Some Noted Prisoners.

Mr. Oscar Wilde, who will be liberated next month, will settle in Passy, France, and resume literary work under an assumed name. The managing editor of an important Paris paper, who was and remains an admirer of Wilde's literary work, is ready to accept prose or poetry from him.

Lady Scott, who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for libelling her son-in-law, Earl Russell, has again been examined by a medical specialist, assisted by the regular physician of Holloway prison. The report pronounces her to be suffering so much from confinement as permanently to affect her health. Her early release is expected.

The home secretary cannot couple release with a demand that Lady Scott shall cease to attack Earl Russell. Her near relatives have tried to get her to give some pledge in this direction but it is said that they find her difficult to persuade.

Ambassador Bayard has returned from his visit to the queen at Windsor Castle. He denies a report that has been circulated that he received a present from her majesty.

British Bimetallists Pleased With McKinley.

Mr. [illegible], secretary of the bimetallic league has informed a representative of the United Associated Presses that British bimetallists are greatly pleased with President McKinley's reference in his inaugural address to the question of international bimetallism and his statement that it would be his constant endeavor to secure it by cooperation with the other great commercial powers of the world. The British bimetallists will do all they can to induce the government to cooperate with him.

The demeanor of the Prince of Wales toward Mr. Rhodes during and in the interval between the latter's examination before the south african commission, has been that of a friend and admirer. The [illegible] chartered company director may have something to do with the prince's ostentatious friendship.

Forecasts of the Queen's Jubilee.

The forecast for the queen's jubilee progress through London, which are appearing in the press, are ventures on probabilities. None of them have official sanction. Some of them are absurd. Some features of the royal progress can accurately be foretold. The eight cream-colored horses, never seen unless at the grandest ceremonials, will draw the queen's carriage. The procession from Buckingham Palace to St. Pauls will include most of the personages and notables of the jubilee procession, but will be on a vaster scale. Every country and provincial town will send representatives and the number of regular and volunteer troops will far exceed any total hitherto witnessed in London.

Smoking Among Women There and Here.

The London newspapers have frequently poked fun at the habit of smoking, alleged to be prevalent among the ladies of the United States, and have raised their voices in thankfulness that English ladies were not like their American sisters. All this is amusing in view of the fact that two of the ladies' clubs in London, the Writers and the Pioneer, have pronounced against their members smoking. The Writers club, the membership of which is exclusively composed of women journalists or authors, taboos tobacco altogether. Some of the members accustomed to cigarette or cigar openly indulged in them after remonstrance. Then a meeting was held and a great majority decided that any lady found smoking must resign membership. At the Pioneers members may smoke under retirement in a sort of crib into which non-members are not allowed to penetrate. There are other ladies' clubs where the cigarette is under no ban. In the most select private circles cigarettes for ladies appear simultaneously with cigars for men.

FIRE RECORD.

Loss of $50,000

St. Albans, Vt., March 6. Fire in the Seymour building early this morning caused a loss of about $50,000 to the building and stock of the various occupants, the principal losers being F. F. Twitchell & Co., dry goods.

Shirt Makers to Strike.

New York, March 6. The shirt makers' union last night decided to strike for an increase of 15 per cent. in wages. Individual strikes will be declared in certain shops and they will bring out about 2,000 men and girls.

Shut Down for a Week.

Amesbury, Mass., March 6. Notices have been posted in all the mills of the Hamilton corporation that the mills will shut down all next week but will resume the week after. This is in accordance with the plan for curtailment at Fall River. The shut down will cause about 600 employes to be idle.

Indictment of Attempted Arson.

Boston, March 6. Of the indictment reported by the Suffolk county grand jury this forenoon the principal one was that Lulu E. Mullins, aged 17, for attempting to burn the house of Clara R. Stahl on Tremont street, at the South end. She pleaded not guilty and her case will probably be tried this month.

The Grip Caused Suicide.

Taunton, Mass., March 6. A man's garment on the bank of Mill river yesterday led to a search and the body of James Robinson was recovered this morning. He was 38 years of age and leaves a widow. The grip had unbalanced his mind.

Voted Against Admission of Women

Baltimore, March 6. The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church voted yesterday 100 to 65 against the admission of women to the general conference. The proposition to give laymen equal representation with the clergy was also defeated 98 to 6[illegible]. In an address to a class of young ministers Bishop Mallalieu expresses himself in unmeasured terms against the use of alcohol in medicine or otherwise. "If I had come to a time," he said, "when the Lord had nothing to save my life except alcohol, I would think it were time for me to die." The Bishop also paid his respects to the higher criticism and higher critics who doubt that Moses was the author of the Pentateuch.

Ex-Empress to Visit Mexico.

Mexico, March 6. The Republic publishes a report on the authority of an ex-diplomat that the mission of the Austrian nobleman, Prince Kevenhuller here is to secure the government's permission for ex-Empress Carlotta to visit Mexico. It is said that her mind is improving and that she wishes to revisit the scene of the tragic death of her husband, Maximilian. The permission will be granted by the Mexican government, and every attention will be paid her. Her physicians recommend the visit.

Got About $75.

Somersworth, N. H., March 6. Albert Gaudette's restaurant in West High street was broken into last evening and $75 in money and cigars taken.

Died Suddenly.

Boston, March 6. William N. Wormell, aged 24, of Brighton, shot himself in the head with a revolver, in a field in the Brighton district this morning. Despondency was the cause of the act, he having been out of work for some time. He died instantly.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, March 6.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ♥ bush	1 25@1 35
Pea, hand picked, ♥ bush	1 40@1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ♥ lb	18@20c
Fair to good	16@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ♥ lb (new)	12@12½c
Best Dairy, ♥ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ♥ lb	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ♥ doz	14@15c
HAY—	
Best loose, ♥ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ♥ bush	2 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ♥ bu	40@45c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ♥ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
♥ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ♥ box	40c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ♥ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ♥ bush	80c
Turks Island	80c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ♥ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ♥ lb	17@22c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ♥ lb	10@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ♥ gallon	19c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ♥ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	30c
OATS	35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ♥ barrel	5 50@5 75
Best St Louis	5 75
Good family	5 50
CORN—	
Full weight	37c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	35c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 18
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	75c
Spring wheat, ♥ hundred	70c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ♥ hundred	85c
Coarse	80c
GLUTEN MEAL	1 00
FEED FLOUR	90c
WHEAT	70c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL per lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb	5c
[illegible]	5c
PORK—	
Country clear, per lb	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD—	
[illegible], per lb	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

SITUATION WARLIKE.

Greece Mustering Her Forces on All Sides.

Other Matters of Interest from Foreign Shores.

Athens, March 6.—The feverish activity which has characterized the movement of the military and naval authorities here for several days past continues unabated. Preparations to despatch troops and munitions of war to Thessaly are being hurried forward with all possible haste. The Greek barbette ships Spezia and [illegible] which sailed from the Piraeus a day or two ago, under sealed orders, together with the cruiser Navarchos, the corvettes, Admiral Miaulis and Bouboulina, Georgios and the gunboats Aliso and Paralos will form a squadron which has been ordered to cruise in the Sporades. Another squadron composed of eight gunboats will cruise in the gulf of Arta.

Reserves Called.

New York, March 6.—The following cablegram was received by D. N. Botassi, the Greek consul-general in New York today from M. Skouses, the minister of foreign affairs: "Greece has called in the reserves of the classes of 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, ordering them to join their respective regiments at once."

The consul is instructed to give immediate information to all of the consuls of Greece in the United States, and expects them to do their duty. All of the Greek citizens of this and other cities will be notified of this order today. There are 20,000 Greeks in this country of whom about one-fourth are subject to conscription. Failure to obey this mandate carries punishment of two years' imprisonment and a fine.

Report the Situation is Improving.

London, March 6.—The correspondent of the Chronicle in Athens telegraphed at midnight last night that there is reason to believe that the situation is improving, adding that more than one power has intimated in an official way that if Greece is willing to meet the powers half way, it is still possible for her to escape from a difficult situation in an honorable way.

The correspondent further says it is believed Greece is willing to consent to a temporary Turkish suzerainty over Crete on condition that the powers will permit the Cretans after the restoration of order to decide their status by plebiscite and permit Greece to appoint a Greek governor over the island for the present. Under such an arrangement it is thought Greece might consent to withdraw her army and fleet from Crete upon the assurance that there would be no general massacre there.

Further, the despatch to the Chronicle says, Germany has stood in the way of a settlement of the trouble by rejecting proposals which virtually made to Greece by three European powers and which Greece would have accepted "unless other leadership of these European concert is substituted for that of Germany." The correspondent concludes "A peaceful issue is impossible."

Madrid Comments.

A despatch from Madrid to the Central News says that President McKinley's inaugural address has not caused much of an impression in Spain. The ministerial newspapers in their comments distrust the reserve of the new President and public opinion is very suspicious in view of McKinley's antecedents and the attitude which Secretary Sherman has recently manifested in the United States Senate.

To Head Off Carlist Movement.

Madrid, March 6.—The government has decided to hold the coming military manoeuvres in the province of Catalonia in view of the prevailing suspicion that a Carlist movement is contemplated in that part of Spain.

State of Siege.

A despatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, says that a revolution has broken out in the interior of the republic. A state of siege still prevails at Montevideo.

Relations Strained.

The St. James Gazette says it is rumored among persons within the ministerial circle that Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, has sent an emphatic intimation to President Kruger of the South African republic that the aliens act which is in operation in the Transvaal is in contravention of the provisions of the London convention of 1884 and must be withdrawn.

The Manchester Guardian says that the relations between Great Britain and the government of the Transvaal are very much strained, and that Mr. Chamberlain is anxious that the inevitable struggle between the two shall come as quickly as possible.

According to the Guardian, Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, is said to have estimated that 20,000 British troops would be sufficient to conquer the Boers. In the meantime, it is understood that President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic is unmoved and is prepared to resist all interference on the part of England at all costs.

The Ring Mountains of the Moon.

The moon is really and truly a great planet of mountains, its whole visible surface being dotted with elevations of curious shapes and of extraordinary height. We say "its whole visible surface" and hasten to explain that we make this statement simply because the eye of man has never seen but one side of the surface of the moon. What we see convinces us that the little planet is extremely mountainous, for on the "end" exposed to our view there are no less than 30,000 peaks, varying in height from 2,000 feet to 4 miles. When we consider the fact that this lunarian world is only one thirty-second part as large as the earth we can easily see why it deserves the title of the "planet of great mountains." There is a peculiar thing about these 30,000 moon peaks. Each and every one of them has a ringlike form, the open end of the conical point being of greater or lesser diameter, according to the height of the mountain. In a low grade telescope these peaks resemble true volcanoes, but when viewed through a high grade glass it is seen that the depression in the center of the queer "ring mountain" is often so great as to be below the general level of the surrounding country. The depth of these depressions is calculated in a curious manner—by figuring on the relative shadows they cast when the sun is shining full upon them. The diameter of these "ring mountains" varies greatly, some of the larger ones being 50, 100 or even 150 miles, while the smaller look like post holes when viewed through a good telescope.—St. Louis Republic.

A Quaint Bird Legend.

The Medical Press, in a recent reference to a work on some old legends in connection with drugs, said: "It would be interesting to know if the bird which the author calls 'aster' is known to modern ornithologists. Speaking of it, he remarks that its scent is said to be so strong that fishes are drawn by it as he is flying over the river, and so taken up by him, having one leg like a hawk, the other like a duck." It is not difficult, however, to identify the bird in question. It is the osprey (Pandion haliaetus), which although not today classified under the genus astur, is related to it. In the Rev. C. Swainson's "Folklore of British Birds" there is a reference to it from Shakespeare, "Coriolanus," act 4, scene 6:

Aufidius, loq.—
As is the osprey to the fish, who takes it
By sovereignty of nature.

And in Peele's play, called "The Battle of Alcazar" (1594), act 2, scene 1:

I will provide thee of a princely osprey,
That, as she flieth over fish in pools,
The fish shall turn their glistering bellies up,
And thou shalt take thy liberal choice of all.

For sun-burn, tan or rough hands, bathe with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment at night; wonderful.

Sabanger's Fresh Cut Flowers at Caldwell [illegible], [illegible] Main St.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Cherryfield's absent-minded man took off his overcoat at a tea given by a neighbor only to find that he had left his undercoat at home. But why not a shirt sleeve tea, now that novelty is so scarce?

Down in Columbia a widow who was left property with the promise that part of it should go on her death to her husband's brother has turned it over to him so that she may see him enjoy it. Hail Columbia!

There is a young lady on Chestnut street, Camden, who is remarkably well provided for in the way of grandparents. She is Miss Augusta, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mazey, and has two great-grandparents, and four grandparents.

The Camden band was reorganized last Monday evening with the following officers: Business manager, F. H. Thomas; leader, Clinton Thomas; secretary, George W. Varney; treasurer, G. B. Tibbetts. A new suite of rooms has been secured and the band will soon be in condition for engagements.

A little girl was recently sent to buy some goods at a store and was given a 50 cent piece to pay for the same. She returned to her mother without the goods she had been sent for. "It cost only 38 cents, mamma, and you gave me too much, so I have come back to get the right sum to pay for it." Her mother told her to return to the store with the 50 cent piece and to keep what was given back to her. She now better understands making change.

Kennebec Journal: The sub committee of the legislative judiciary and legal affairs committees, has prepared a first draft of the long awaited insolvency law and will present it to the full committees the first of the week. They will give it a thorough overhauling and report it to the House the last of the week. No attempt will be made to repeal the entire set of insolvency laws of the State, as was for a time suggested, but the present laws will be changed in the interest of the creditor class and the laws made more stringent, so that it will not be so easy to get into insolvency.

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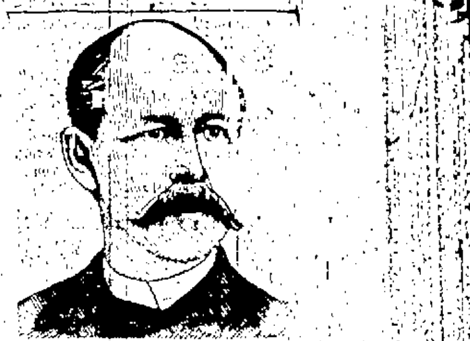

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Loans secured by collaterals	67,750 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	62,0[illegible] 53
Interest due and accrued	[illegible]
Premiums in due course of collection	31,300 [illegible]
Ledger Balances	410 77
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$734,250 0[illegible]

Liabilities, December 31, 1896.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	23,318 34
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	240,840 02
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc	26,[illegible]
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$[illegible] 01
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Assets, 31 Dec., 1896.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$1,751,158 24
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	4,203,552 50
Cash in company's principal office and in bank	424,298 11
Interest due and accrued	5,750 00
Premiums in due course of collection	734,804 65
Loans on bonds and mortgages, and accrued interest	299,103 33
Other property	17,730 79
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$7,48 ,311 02
Liabilities 31 Dec., 1896.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$457,512 43
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	4,314,321 07
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc	346,670 81
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Surplus beyond all liabilities	2,357,807 31
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Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	2,028,455 00
Loans secured by collaterals	19,500 00
Cash in company's principal office and in bank	222,469 49
Interest due and accrued	15,331 60
Premiums in due course of collection	201,783 08
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$4,722,704 07
Liabilities, 31 Dec., 1896.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$16,464 60
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	2,221,111 16
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc	4,000 00
Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus	$2,2 ,575 ,76
Capital actually paid up in cash	400,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	1,[illegible] 81
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LOCAL MATTERS.

ELECTION DAY.

Vote Early and Vote the Straight Republican Ticket.

Today is municipal election day and a most important occasion for the future welfare of the city. Every Republican should make it a special point to not only vote but to vote early and to vote the straight Republican ticket. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Let the full Republican vote come out that the voice of the people may be strongly heard for good municipal government!

There will a meeting at The Norombega this evening of workingmen.

The ball recently given in Portland by the Maine Central Relief Association netted about $400.

The meeting of the Bangor ministers will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

The annual session of the Penobscot district lodge of Good Templars will be held on March 18 at Hampden Center.

There is to be a study meeting of the Woman's Alliance at the Memorial Parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Newspapers."

All members of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary are expected to be present at the business meeting this afternoon at three o'clock and at the tea which will follow it.

The semi-annual rhetorical of the Students' Association of the Theological Seminary will be given this evening at the First Parish church. The public is invited.

At the meeting for young men Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. J. M. Frost spoke effectively, Mr. James H. Haynes and the Gale chorus sang pleasingly. It was an interesting meeting.

The Monarch Club of the Y. M. C. A. had a supper and meeting with a good attendance. This meeting was principally to elect officers. Mr. Llewellyn Pease was elected president. The club will have another meeting next Friday evening in the same hall.

Stanley Gerrish, son of E. L. Gerrish, of this city, wrote a letter to President McKinley a short time ago and has received a reply signed by the President. Mr. E. H. Gerrish has recently received an order for two fine canoes from Mark Hanna, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral of the late Jacob Weller was held yesterday afternoon at his late residence and many friends attended. Rev. H. L. Griffin officiated and the Apollo Quartette sang. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Mr. Abel Hunt had charge of the funeral. The burial was at the cemetery on the Finson road.

At the Woman's Exchange can be obtained embroidered articles of dainty coloring and artistic design; also fine Armenian work. Since the removal of the Exchange to its Main street quarters it has been able to show its goods with much better effect and new features have been added. Its store is accessible for both city and out of town shoppers.

Saturday afternoon while Mr. Thomas McCann, of Union street, was driving his four-year-old colt out of the stable yard of the Park House on May street the sleigh was overturned by a heap of snow and Mr. McCann was thrown out, but was uninjured. The horse ran across the Bangor House park and Union street to Short street, where the sleigh collided with a telegraph pole and was smashed. The animal ran to Pickering square, where he was captured and later returned to his owner.

A resident whose sympathy for cats, especially those who appear to be suffering, is well known, got himself into somewhat of a predicament on a recent cold day. He found a poor animal crying and shivering before a house. That cat must belong in there, he thought. So he went to the door, the cat following, and after pulling the knob quickly retired, leaving the cat waiting patiently to be let in. "That's pretty clever," he said to himself." He glanced back as he rounded the corner, to see the cat making off as fast as his legs could carry him. Then the door opened and the good lady of the house looked this way and then that finally to find the man staring at her from down the street. Apologies were in order. The cat finally came back, he afterwards learned.

The Cherryfield correspondent of the Machias Union believes in speaking "right out in meetin'," occasionally and it is interesting to hear him. The other day he wrote: "Grunters and fault finders who are always howling about Washington county being made of the cast-off material that was left over when the rest of the world was created are reminded of the fact that she leads the country in an important agricultural product. B. F. Willey, a Cherryfield farmer, is the possessor of a diploma and medal from the Columbian Exposition for the best Defiance wheat and the largest yeld per acre. Those who have left the old county in the vain pursuit of wealth are advised to quit chasing jack-o-lanterns and to return, prodigal like, to the soil of their birth, which still remains the paradise of baked beans, pumpkin pies and molasses doughnuts and where even the prayermeetings wind up with a luncheon."

It is reported that the Adjutant General of the State is preparing an accurate statement of the strength of the national guard in this State for the use of the Federal War Department. There orders have been transported to the colonels of the regiments, who have been in communication with the company commanders in the various towns of Maine where commands are organized. Captains of companies have been, it is understood, directed to put every piece of equipment into perfect condition for use at any date, to have all pieces with the armories and to prepare their companies for duty to such a degree as is possible. Maine has now in service 24 companies of infantry, 1,000 strong; they are formed into two regiments, under the command of Col. George A. Philbrook of the Second, and of Col. Lucius H. Kendall, of the First. Col. Kendall is the senior officer. The guard has attained a high position in markmanship and in field efficiency.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. George Stetson is at home from Bowdoin College to vote to-day.

Mr. Fred B. Cutler, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. John L. Cutler.

Mr. Henry C. Stetson came home yesterday from the Harvard Law School to vote to-day.

Congressman Boutelle and Misses Elizabeth and Anne Boutelle arrived home from Washington Saturday.

Brace Up.

You are suffering. You do not know what is the matter with you. You are all run down, nervous, weak and broken in health. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the eminent and distinguished specialist, whose marvelous cures have astonished the world, has in his investigations discovered medicines that are almost infallible in all cases of [illegible]

MAYOR'S MEETING.

A Sad Disappointment Even to His Own Followers.

Speech Confined to a Restatement of the Old, Old Story.

After Being Called to Account the Mayor Was More Circumspect Than Usual.

The widely announced meeting called by Mayor Beal for the further discussion of "municipal questions" Saturday night was a very tame affair. There was a large audience present, but it was not just such a gathering as the Mayor anticipated, and early in the proceedings he learned that discretion was the better part of valor. The remarks of the Mayor on this occasion were in marked contrast with his speech at the so-called caucus two weeks ago. Then he was very aggressive and vituperative, giving free rein to his passions, but on Saturday night he was as mild as a cooing dove. What he said was of so little importance, being in the main a review of what he has been saying for the past six or seven years, that, with one or two exceptions it was not considered worth while to interrupt him.

It was about 7:45 when the Mayor stepped upon the stage and was received with slight applause. He stated that he had been assailed in the papers and being a "very busy man" and unable to answer the criticisms passed upon him, a remark that provoked an audible smile in view of the almost daily communications that have appeared in print over his name, he had determined to call a meeting to discuss the various questions. The first grievance touched upon was that he had been called a bolter. In meeting this charge he attempted an explanation that failed to explain. He said he did not like the ward primary system. Granted. But it is the system adopted by the City Committee, the recognized agent of the Republican party under the decision of the Supreme Court, and while it is in force is binding upon Mayor Beal or any other Republican.

No caucus of the Republican party was possible save under the call of the party committee and as a matter of fact but one caucus has been held, resulting in the nomination of Dr. Robinson, who necessarily became the candidate of the party. Any man running against him claiming to be a Republican is a bolter. This is exactly what Mayor Beal is doing and no amount of explanation will serve to change the fact. He attempted to show that Representative Stetson had not been true to him in a supposed agreement. This statement brought Mr. Stetson to his feet with a declaration that he had endeavored in good faith to carry out any understanding between them until he had found that Mayor Beal was playing double with him. Mr. Stetson said that he told Mr. Beal if he would remain neutral he would be for him. He showed him the list of delegates and Mr. Beal expressed himself as well satisfied.

When he read the Mayor's speech at the caucus as published in the papers in which he urged upon the voters the necessity of going to the polls and electing the three candidates on the bolting ticket he discovered the Mayor's duplicity. Mr. Stetson spoke with much emphasis and the applause that followed his remarks was of such a character as to prove an eye opener to the Mayor, who abruptly dismissed this phase of the discussion. It was noticeable in his very "smooth" statement of his opposition to the primary system that he did not say anything about the fact that he has had bolting ward tickets nominated in opposition to the regular candidates of the Republican caucuses in which he did not participate, a condition that shows the insincerity of his alleged position.

The Mayor said that he had been accused of insulting citizens. Now the Mayor has very queer ideas on this point. He goes on the principle that it is all right for him to say anything he pleases about other men, but any criticism of his own acts is persecution. For instance when he said of Mr. Wilson in his recent caucus, "was he ever known to touch anything that there was not a pile of money in for him" he insulted one of the best known citizens of Bangor, and the people have been resenting it ever since the remark was made. That this adverse criticism has had its effect upon the Mayor was shown by the fact that he very carefully refrained from similar allusions Saturday night. The character and public spirit of Mr. Wilson are beyond the power of Mayor Beal to injure but the people who know both men are quick to resent the implied insult.

The Mayor then said that it had been stated that the street railway would not be built to Charleston unless he was elected. He denied having made such a statement, but it is a well known fact that he has had the story circulated the whole length of upper Broadway. The people of that section will be interested to learn in this connection that he has also said that the Valley Avenue would be a most feasible route and would benefit the property in that vicinity. As the road will come into the city over both routes it is evident that the Mayor is using this question for all it is worth to get votes, regardless of the deception involved in his remarks.

Concerning the efforts he is now making to secure a charter that will give him rights through the city without regard to the municipal authorities, the Mayor succeeded in contradicting himself. First he said that he was entirely willing to accept any location the city might give him from Garland street, and then, evidently forgetting the drift of his previous remarks, said he went to the Legislature because he could not trust the City Government to provide a location. This is most amusing in a city where ninety-nine out of every hundred of the people are anxious to have the Charleston line built, simply reserving the right for the city to say what streets shall be used.

He next touched upon the heads of departments, saying that it had been announced that he had a new slate made up. His explanation of this point was one of the rich comedy features of the performance. The Mayor said that the subordinate officers are elected by the City Government and he had nothing to do with the matter. This will make the members of the City Government who have served with the Mayor, as well as the men whose heads have fallen in the past because of having incurred the displeasure of the Mayor, smile. He has no vote, it is true, but his influence is worked every time for all it's worth. As a matter of fact a man in the city is now going about as the Beal candidate for Chief of Police in place of the present efficient official, Chief Gilman, and dozens of men are working on a "tip" from the Mayor in connection with some subordinate position.

When it came to the matters of finance the Mayor gave an exhibition of juggling that makes it easy to understand why he claims to be a financial expert, but the average business man would not care to have the financial part of his affairs [illegible]

expenses of the city for which inadequate provision had been made under the direction of the Mayor it was necessary to make an additional appropriation of $83,000. This the Mayor says is the sole cause of the higher tax rate, but at the same time he recommended an appropriation of $160,000 which in some way not made clear was to be raised without the people knowing anything about it. That is to say a necessary appropriation of $83,000 was a burden, while an appropriation of double the amount would not be felt.

The Mayor states that the Assessors could have assessed a tax of $2.15 for 1896 and then put on a "supplementary tax" of $160,000 payable at a distant date, and finally to be abated. This the Mayor assured his audience was all right and according to law.

The Revised Statutes provide for the amount of a tax each year by assessment, which is to be committed to the collector for immediate collection, granting powers to enforce the same. The only right to assess a supplementary tax for the same year is confined to any property which may have accidentally been omitted or failed to be discovered in the first commitment, which usually amounts to a few hundred dollars each year.

The Mayor failed to show how he could have provided for the payment of the expenditures covered by the $160,000, pending the success of his ingenious plan for getting so much for nothing. He would have no money for a year even if he was right in his theory, and under the law and constitution the city could not borrow.

The Mayor said that he had not criticised the schools, but has criticised the use of the school money. The School Committee returned the compliment some time ago when they found at the end of the year some $4,000 had been charged up to their department, not one cent of which had been expended by them. This item was transferred to the school department by order of the Mayor because the funds of said department were in such good shape at the close of the year that he thought said department could stand this $4,000 charge better than any other. It was all city money, but the Mayor's financial methods were resented by the School Committee.

Then came the dark "closet scene" in connection with the bid for the extension of the water works. The Mayor said he had been charged by the engineer with changing the figures in a certain bid.

Mr. Palmer. The engineer didn't charge you with changing the figures, but said you filled in the figures.

The Mayor. That is of so small account that I will take your word for it. The implication of the charge was that he had a blank bid which he filled in at the meeting. The Mayor then repeated his visit to the room of the successful bidder on which occasion he kindly consented to write in certain figures at the suggestion of Mr. Clifford.

Mr. Fairbanks. Is it true that you marked in the figures at the request of Mr. Clifford?

The Mayor. You sit down and I will tell you. (Shouts from the Mayor's supporters "sit down.") I told the Water Board that I made the figures at the Bangor House.

Mr. Fairbanks. Is it customary for a Chief Executive to meet with one of the interested parties and mark in figures on a bid on which he has to pass later?

The Mayor. Because a man is Mayor he does not lose all of his individual rights. He then contended that he had saved the city $15,000. The force of this remark is not clear. What became of that $15,000? How was it possible for him to save the city that amount of money on a contract never executed? The Mayor then stated that the Water Board listened to the charges preferred against the engineer and dismissed him, as though this act afforded him complete vindication.

In connection with the Leyden incident the Mayor said that the hall was leased to his agent by the Municipal Officers. He claimed that he knew nothing about the man, but in the next breath said that he told his agent, who had said that Leyden was an evangelist, that if he indulged in any offensive remarks he would be stopped. He did not occur to the Mayor to clear up a point raised in the minds of his hearers why it was that he imagined a man coming here simply as an evangelist was likely to say anything offensive, that is if he knew nothing about him. This explanation was decidedly weak. The Mayor also disclaimed being an A. P. A., saying that he knew nothing about such organization.

Alderman Ward reminded the mayor that he was not present at the meeting and rather turned the tables on the mayor, who had stated that he was so busy at the time that he really did not notice what was going on, by asking if he made any enquiries of the agent concerning the character of the lecturer. He would this appear that the statement to the effect that the mayor was so extremely busy at the time was an after thought growing out of the criticism of this incident.

Alderman Porter also declared that he was not present, thus leaving the mayor's statement about the unanimous action of the board of municipal officers in rather an amusing light.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.
March 6, 7 A.M.	29.8	37
" 12 M.	29.8	43
" 6 P.M.	30.2	22
March 7, 9 A.M.	30.2	12
" 12 M.	30.2	18
" 6 P.M.	30.2	21

Training Class.

The first meeting of the training class for teachers, which was the outcome of the teachers' institute recently held at Hampden, took place Saturday afternoon at the Hampden Academy. The room was full of teachers and students who listened to two of Bangor's brightest young teachers—Miss Anna McSkimmon and Miss Blanche Eliot. The latter gave an excellent talk on "Number Work." Miss McSkimmon gave an illustrated talk on "Reading in the Primary Grades," with quotations and illustrations from the simpler passages of "Hiawatha," by which she completely charmed her audience, and many present conceded it to be the finest educational talk ever heard in that town. At the close of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was given the young ladies.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Aron Tacoma's drug store.

RALLYING COMMITTEES

For the Republicans in the Different Wards.

Following are the Republican rallying committees for to-day's election. Get out the full vote.

Ward One.

John L. Cutler,	W. P. Hubbard,
Michael Kane,	Daniel Webster, Jr.,
S. H. Gilman,	J. W. Palmer,
A. C. Nickerson,	G. M. Woodcock.

Ward Two.

E. R. Burpee,	Claude E. Scribner,
Michael Condon,	John Wilson,
Frank H. Davis,	George W. Stewart,
H. R. Barnaby,	John H. Davis,
George T. Cutting,	Willard J. Dow.

Ward Three.

Norris E. Bragg,	Charles F. Swett,
Fred S. Woodbury,	Harry M. Smith,
John T. Pierce,	Charles F. Eames,
J. W. McClure,	Charles S. Pearl,
Asa O. Morton,	Dale Boody,
W. E. McKusick,	H. N. Fairbanks,
S. C. Grant,	W. A. Palmer,
W. H. Holger,	Edwin A. Paul.

Ward Four.

B. C. Addition,	James L. Grant,
James H. Kane,	Horace Haynes,
Ira S. Pillsbury,	Frank O. Younge,
Chas. B. Brown,	Edwin Frederick,
E. L. Gatchell,	Geo. A. Davenport,
Frank C. Noyes,	Hiram W. Griffin,
Geo. T. Allenby,	Chas. H. Phillips,
N. W. Littlefield,	Henry Peakes,
J. P. Tyler,	B. W. Mayo,
Albert Benn,	Marston Stubbs,
A. M. Cowan,	Arthur F. Noyes,
H. B. Cushman,	H. H. Patten,
H. L. Mitchell,	C. H. Sinnott.

Ward Five.

Chas. E. Getchell,	Edward Stetson,
Stephen P. Hughes,	Geo. J. Wescott,
Chas. Y. Lord,	Hiram H. Fogg,
Bernhard Pol,	S. P. Bradbury,
Kimball W. Wood,	Asson M. Eaton,
Timothy H. Donovan,	Leslie W. Cutter.

Ward Six.

Llewellyn J. Morse,	Hugh R. Chaplin,
Manley G. Trask,	Henry B. Thoms,
Chas. A. Bailey,	Chas. D. Page,
Normand A. Smith,	Albert F. Smith,
Chas. J. Collamore,	Chas. H. Glass,
W. H. Gorham,	Walter F. Bagley

Ward Seven.

C. P. Bragg,	David N. Jordan,
Aaron D. Watson,	Augustus E. Pote,
Chas. B. Wyman,	Walter L. Savage,
Francis M. Pratt,	J. G. Blake,
Jos. W. Parsons,	Arthur F. Libbey,
	Jas. D. Shaw.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Nickerson Comedy Co.

The Nickerson Comedy Company closed its week's engagement, its second in this city, Saturday at the Opera House. Both matinee and evening performances had the usual crowds and gave the audiences the customary pleasure. Last night the company gave a concert at The Norombega which closes its Bangor engagement.

Prof. Carpenter, Hypnotist.

Prof. Carpenter, hypnotist, begins a week's engagement at The Norombega to-morrow evening. The Quebec Chronicle says:

The performances of Professor Carpenter, the Hypnotist, must be seen to be appreciated. It is impossible to do them justice in print. The Professor is undoubtedly a genius. His work is a perfect marvel. There was a large audience in the Academy last night, at his first performance, but there will probably be a larger one to-night. Those present were kept in a roar of laughter, almost from the commencement of the entertainment to the end. Physicians and other men of science, and many prominent society people were present in the audience, and all pronounced the feats to be exceedingly clever and wonderful.

Tony Farrell.

Tony Farrell will appear in "Garry Owen" next Wednesday night at the Opera House. The New York Sun says:

The Grand was packed last night with an enthusiastic audience, people being turned away, the play being Tony Farrell's presentation of Murphy. O'Neil's comedy drama, "Garry Owen." The "Garry Owen" of Tony Farrell is an artistic piece of work, suggestive of Captain Letterblair as portrayed by E. F. Sothern; he has surrounded himself with a good company, almost every member being a vocalist of more than ordinary merit. "Garry Owen" is a good looking, graceful young man who would galvanize into some semblance of life, almost any kind of a young Irishman, and at last night's performance clearly had the sympathy of his audience. Tony Farrell is a comedian of unusual merit; his singing captivated the audience.

New Trials Granted.

In the Supreme Court on Saturday Chief Justice Peters announced that he had ruled on the plea of counsel for a new trial in the case of Freddie Washburn vs. G. Irving Rice, et als., granting the motion for a new trial. He also announced that a new trial would be granted in the case of Ireland vs. Hoyt, replevin for a horse, the verdict having been for the plaintiff.

The January court was then finally adjourned.

Symphony Concert.

The sale of seats for the next symphony concert to-morrow evening opened in a lively manner on Saturday at Andrews' music store. Of the first symphony by Beethoven Mr. George P. Upton, in his work on symphonies, writes: "Beethoven still clings to the accepted musical forms with occasional phrases which remind us of Mozart and Haydn—yet the symphony shows us in embryo all those qualities which made Beethoven the greatest symphonic writer the world has thus far produced. As music the work is charming—delightful from beginning to end."

Dropped Dead.

Mr. George Perry, of Winterport, a one armed man, dropped dead there on Saturday. His age was about 65 years.

Funeral of Mr. R. G. Campbell.

The funeral of Mr. R. G. Campbell, of Winterport, whose deeply regretted death last week was reported in this paper, took place at his late residence Sunday afternoon and there was a very large attendance of friends in Winterport and adjoining towns, many coming from long distances, testifying to the high regard in which the deceased was held. Rev. E. F. Pember, of this city, officiated in an impressive manner. The many floral tributes were beautiful tokens. Mrs. Campbell is most unfortunately confined to her bed by illness, having been attacked a day or two after her late husband, but she is now somewhat improved.

The death of Mr. Campbell was a severe shock to the community and every one who knew him felt a source of personal loss. Besides his widow he leaves a son in Colorado. His age was 70 years.

B. & A. Steel Rails.

The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company have just ordered 1,200 tons of heavy, new steel rails. It is understood that they are to be used largely on the B. & P. and Katahdin Iron Works branch, probably putting the remaining distance between Dover and Guilford into heavy steel, and also continuing steel rails from Aroostook junction to Brownville junction on the Iron Works branch. The B. & P. is now laid with heavy section steel continuously from Oldtown to Aroostook junction, and in part from Dover toward Guilford, and most all this section has been thoroughly ballasted.

When the new lot of rails arrives, and is laid, the entire B. & P. and B. & K. I. roads will be of steel, excepting from just north of Brownville junction, or Henderson, to the Iron Works.

The festival chorus will meet for rehearsal Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Third church vestry.

Mrs. H. W. Dodd, of Boston, who has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Ayer for a few days at her home on Broadway, left Saturday noon on her return home.

Oregon Senator Appointed.

Salem, Ore., March 6. Gov. Lord today appointed ex-Senator H. W. Corbett [illegible]

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Worst Snow Storm of the Winter in Northwest.

A Serious Blockade in South Dakota and Traffic Tied Up.

No Trains Moving Owing to the Great Amount of Snow Fallen.

St. Paul, Minn., March 7. Reports tonight from a hundred towns in the Northwest indicate that a great snow storm is raging, perhaps the greatest of the winter.

A serious blockade is on in North Dakota.

No trains are moving to Watertown, Huron, Millbank and other points the past 24 hours.

The South Dakota Legislature which adjourned was unable to leave.

In North Dakota there is an enormous quantity of snow.

There is so much snow on the ground that there is grave fear of floods in the Mississippi and Red river valleys.

Everything depends on the temperature of the next ten days.

DEATH OF A. E. GILMAN.

Who Fell From a Fifth Story Window in Boston.

Capt. John T. Gilman, deputy collector at the custom house, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death Saturday noon in Boston of his brother, Mr. Arthur E. Gilman, at his home on Chandler street. It will be remembered that a little over two weeks ago Mr. Gilman fell from a fifth story window, breaking both legs and receiving other injuries which were the cause of his death. Many friends will be pained at the announcement.

Mr. Gilman was born on July 28, 1843, in Exeter, and came to Bangor in 1845. His youthful days were passed here and about 1868 he engaged in the furniture business in Granite block, the firm being Gilman, Townsend & Co. He sold out in 1873. Mr. Gilman was also engaged in the same business with his father for two years.

In 1864 he enlisted in the army and served at Kittery in Capt. Morse's company. After the war he became a member of B. H. Beale Post, No. 12, G. A. R. He was also a member of the First Parish church, Bangor Lodge of Odd Fellows and Bangor Council, United Friends. He was steward of the Tarratine Club several years and about ten years ago went to Boston, where he first since conducted a large lodging house.

He was a man of high character and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Helen Titcomb, of Bangor; one daughter, Aline; three brothers, Capt. John T. Gilman, of Brewer, Lewis J. Gilman, of Nashua, N. H., and Edward A. Gilman, of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Quimby, of Bangor, and Mrs. Case, of Kenduskeag. They will have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be held in Boston tomorrow at 3 p. m. and the remains will be brought to Bangor for interment at Mt. Hope on Wednesday.

Now Advertisements.

See the pretty pottery and glass at P. H. Vose & Co's.

The Wood & Bishop Co. offer the best steel ranges cheap.

Spring medicines at Miller's Pharmacy.

The annual meeting of the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Association was held at Brunswick Saturday. The annual field day will be held June 5 in Brunswick.

Florida Senatorship.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 6. Hon. John A. Henderson, of Tallahassee, has been appointed ad interim United States Senator by Gov. Bloxham to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Senator Call's term March 4.

Famous Theatre Burned.

Indianapolis, March 7. The famous Park Theatre, was burned this evening.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office in Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, SATURDAY, March 6th, 1897.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Baker, Bert	Gray, William
Bangor Merc Co	Griffin, Thos
Berry, Stephen	Haughey, T D
Boyce, C E	Heagan, Capt L S
Brown, Geo D	Henry, Fred
Burnham, H H	Lesakoy, E
Barton Stephen	Lynch, John
Caldwell, H L, Jr	McGuire, John
Chapman, Charlie	Moore, Lewis
Church, W L	Morry, H A
Conloy, Arthur	Nilsson, P A
Connelly, Arthur W	Peters, Almer
Corson, E H	Robbins, Capt J E
Degran, Victor R	Rogers, C B & Co
Dow, C H	Snow, Charles F
Drew, C S	Stelles, William 2
Fletcher, J P	Whiting, Isaac
Ferdinand, Joseph	Wood, E I S N
Fletcher, Capt W J	

LADIES' LIST.

Berton, Miss Blanch	Stubbs, Mrs Lizzie
Drake, Mrs Orlena M	Swett, Minnie H
Erskine, Miss Evie	Walsh, Mary
French, Mrs Merlin	Welch, Mrs May J
Glasky, Mrs Joseph	Welch, Miss Nellie D
Hadley, Mrs Nellie	White, Mrs Lucy A
Hanson, Mrs Annette P	Whitman, Miss Annie M
Reece, Mrs Kate	Wilson, Miss Hannah
Perkins, Mrs H E	Wines, Mrs Maria
Stubbs, Annie S	

CHAS. E. BLISS, P.M.

Marshall's piano tuning coupons are good for $1.00 till April 1st.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Queen Will Meet Faure.

London, March 6. It is stated that the Queen, on her way to the Riviera, will stop near Paris and meet President Faure.

Weyler to Take Field Again.

Havana, March 6. It is announced that Weyler will soon return to the province of Santa Clara and personally assume command of military operations there.

FEARFUL TORNADO

In Arkansas, and Texas—Several Persons Injured.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 6. A tornado visited this city Thursday night, doing considerable damage. The trusses of the new building of the electric light and power company, wrecked by the wind and rain and yesterday it collapsed. Five men went down in the debris, two being probably fatally injured.

Buildings Demolished.

Corsicana, Texas, March 7. A severe wind, yesterday destroyed the [illegible] two story residence and the [illegible] street school building. [illegible] was probably fatally injured and two [illegible] were hurt. A number of buildings were unroofed. At Frost, Texas, a [illegible] store, the Methodist church and a residence were demolished by the wind and many houses damaged. Several persons were injured, but none seriously.

Troops Asked For.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6. Sheriff Plummer, of Campbell county, who is to hang Jackson and Walling March 20, has asked Gov. Bradley for troops to surround the jail [illegible] that no more than fifty people can witness the hanging [illegible] big crowd will come over [illegible] Cincinnati and tear down the enclosure in order to see it.

Bribery and Corruption.

Guthrie, O. T., March 6. This afternoon open charges of bribery and corruption were made in the House and private letters and other evidence introduced to show that votes were being openly bought and sold by the railroad and school book trusts. [illegible] A committee of five was appointed at once to investigate.

Sanguilly Arrives.

New York, March 6. Sanguilly arrived from Cuba today.

Death of Former Bangor Woman.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., March 7. Mrs. Belle Stevens, aged 63, wife of Capt. J. Stevens, formerly well known [illegible] master of Bangor, Me., died today at her home here. Her husband, a son and daughter, whose the wife of Col. [illegible] E. Bryant, late United States marshal of Georgia, survive her.

Fire at West Sullivan.

Sullivan, Me., March 7. The store of Hooper, Harvey & Co. at West Sullivan was burned last night. It was partially insured. Nothing was saved but the contents of the safe.

Death of Capt. Tolman.

Rockland, Me., March 6. Capt. J. H. Tolman, the best known citizen of Owl's Head, died at his home there today from pneumonia. He had been ill a week. He was prominent as [illegible] interested in [illegible]. He was 45 years old.

MARINE JOURNAL.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar 4, brig Bavila [illegible] Natal, Brazil, 29 days.

Cld sch Josephine, Gilkey, [illegible] sch A Stubbs, Dow, [illegible] Oliver, Macoris.

CITY ISLAND. Bound south, brig [illegible] din, New Bedford; [illegible] King [illegible]

VINEYARD HAVEN. Ar 6, [illegible] chison, Wilmington, NC

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Havana Feb 25, sch [illegible] Coombs, Fernandina.

DIED.

At her home, Grinnell, Iowa, March 4, 189[illegible], Mrs. Eliza Watkins [illegible] Haines, aged 81 years, 1 month, 3 days, formerly of this city.

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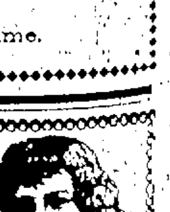

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